

Selectmen Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, March 3, 2011

Present: Selectmen Bellville; Schill; Smith & TA Collins. Excused: Selectmen Ebbighausen & Stephens.

Meeting called to order at 6:03 p.m.

Selectman Smith was made acting Chairman.

Selectman Schill made a motion to approve the manifest, second by Bellville. Motion passes unanimously.

Selectman Bellville made a motion to approve the minutes for the non-public of January 31 and the Public Hearing and Meeting Minutes of February 14, 2011, second by Schill. Motion passes unanimously.

The Selectmen visited the Tax Collector's Office and dedicated the Town Report to Richard Shaw for his many years of service as the Tax Collector and Chairman of the Budget Committee.

Selectman Bellville made a motion to sign the Manufacturing Housing Park Certification for Oak Hill Manufactured Housing Park, second by Schill. Motion passes unanimously.

Selectman Schill made a motion to approve and sign the Veteran's exemption for Case #119, second by Bellville. Motion passes unanimously.

Selectman Schill made a motion to accept the resignation of Doris Bevis as a Ballot Clerk with regret and thank you for the many years of service, second by Selectman Bellville. Motion passes unanimously.

TA Collins read an invitation to the Board to Join the Hinsdale School Board and Winchester School board for a presentation and reception on March 4, 2011 at the Hinsdale Town Hall from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The Selectmen signed the letter they requested at their meeting of February 14<sup>th</sup> to be addressed to the State Reps in regard to the County's proposed budget.

The Selectmen reviewed the Police Department survey. TA Collins mentioned she has been in touch with Chief Fairbanks in Chesterfield to schedule a tour. The Selectmen indicated it would be best to wait until after the elections. The survey has been posted on the website and will be available for town meeting.

The Selectmen reviewed the Voters Guide. The Guide is on the Website and will be available to the public at the Community Center; Town Hall; Town Clerks Office and on voting day.

The Selectmen reviewed the notice for quarterly billing. The notice is on the website. Selectmen Schill made a motion to mail the notice to all tax payers, second by Bellville. Motion passes unanimously.

TA Collins gave an update in regard to SB 156-Motor Vehicle Registration at Dealerships.

Selectman Bellville made a motion to sign a letter to the State Reps in opposition of SB 133 – Telecommunication Exemption of Poles and Conduit, second by Schill. Motion passes unanimously.

Selectman signed the disposition of abatement application for Jody and Michael Kaiser which was approved at a prior meeting.

The Selectmen discussed going over fees for services. They would like to discuss this topic after elections.

TA Collins informed the Selectmen the Library Trustees have received a quote for paving the parking lot. Option 1: to finish grade and pave with 3" of asphalt - \$17,200 and Option 2: to excavate old asphalt, regard, and pave with 3" of asphalt - \$21,400.

The Selectmen discussed a complaint by Michael & Mary Ann Coakley of 14 Pond Road regarding the large snow pile which encroaches on their property from road. Highway Superintendent Podlenski will be in on Monday evening to discuss a solution for removal. TA Collins will write a response to the Coakleys.

The Selectmen discussed which warrant articles each will discuss at town meeting. Articles are as follows:

- #7 & 15 – Selectman Smith;
- #8, 11, 12, & 13 – Selectman Bellville;
- #9 & 16 – Selectman Ebbighausen;
- #10 & 14 – Selectman Schill

Department Heads will be available for questions.

Selectman Schill discussed setting a policy regarding election signs on town property. The board would like to discuss this further after elections to set a resolution.

Selectman Bellville asked when the Building Inspector will be moved. TA Collins stated it will take place after town meeting. There needs to be a door between the two offices and Marvin Smart is working on it.

Selectman Smith stated the Historical Society will be moving from its current location to the Hinsdale House in the near future.

7:37 p.m. Selectman Bellville made a motion to adjourn, second by Schill. Motion passes unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jill Collins, Town Administrator